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Many thousands of mummies of cats are on their way from Egypt to England to be used as fertilizers. It is said that the ancient Egyptian cat is the finest fertilizer in the world. The New York *World* thinks it pleasing to know that a cat may be of some use thousands of years after its death.

In a letter to the United States Senate Secretary Blaine recommended that congress appropriate $15,000 for the purchase of 10,000 pages of historical manuscript, caused by B. F. Stevens of London to be transcribed from important documents in the archives of European governments, bearing on the Revolutionary War.

So-called Villages of Liberty have sprung into existence in the outskirts of Senegal, Africa, through the labors of Lieutenant-Colonel Galliéni for the assistance of slaves. Slaves who are maltreated flee to these villages, and, on arrival, are declared free. They are assigned to some village and supplied with food and land. The Village of Liberty at Kayes has now 500 inhabitants who live happily and comfortably.

In France the manufacture of matches is a government monopoly, and as a result the price for these necessary articles is about ten times as much as in any other country, while the quality is said to be proportionately bad. Although there has been a great deal of opposition to this state of affairs, the French Chamber of Deputies has, almost without a dissenting voice, decided to continue the monopoly for another year.

Ocean travelers have a direct interest in one reform that does not seem to have come before the International Marine Conference at Washington. The old system of "watch and watch" by which both officers and men came on duty every four hours, necessitates a strain which tells severely upon any man's ability to keep his wits bright for an emergency such as may occur at any moment. Already one of the principal lines has led the way in giving its men longer hours of sleep, reaping the advantage of a better morale among the crew, and increased confidence among the passengers. What they have demonstrated to be possible, the New York *Voice* thinks should be made compulsory.

The Photographic Society of Geneva, Switzerland, has just made an interesting experiment. It has been observed in the case of mature married couples who have lived together for a long period of years that, harmonious in thought and feeling, and subject to the same conditions of life, they acquire a strong facial resemblance. The society took the photographs of seventy-eight couples to see to what extent this facial resemblance prevails. The result, according to a London paper, is that in twenty-four cases the resemblance in the personal appearance of the husband and wife was greater than that of brother and sister; in thirty cases it was equally great; and in only twenty-four was there a total absence of resemblance.

The Chinaman, says the Atlanta *Constitution*, is not what he used to be. He not only neglects to keep his time-honored wall in repair, but sets out to make breaches in other people's walls. Considerable flurry was created at St. Petersburg recently by the announcement that the Chinese government had determined to construct a railroad from Pekin to Girin, a town near the Russian frontier. As a set-off, the Muscovites propose to strengthen their Pacific fleet. The Chinaman is just beginning to realize that with modern engineering the immense population which is a burden to him at home may be made formidable abroad. The Chinese soldier fights with blind, insensible courage in war, and when China puts her coolies to work on railroads at 10 cents a day, she will specially develop that vast empire at a cost far below that of the same work in other parts of the world.

The tremendous cost which the European nations are under in keeping themselves prepared for war can be realized from a recent statement in a German newspaper as to what can be done in the way of mobilizing the German army. In less than seven days a little over 1,400,000 men could be concentrated on the frontier. Four or five days later 800,000 more men would form a second line and back of these would be the landstrum, with about 1,500,000 on the first call. All these troops are thoroughly drilled and armed with the repeating rifle. The cars to transport them are ready and the coal for the railroads was laid in long ago. One can imagine, therefore, what the next war would be and at what frightful cost the preparations for it are carried on. The New York *News* considers it almost as bad for the people to pay for the maintenance of this enormous army as to suffer the consequences which would follow a conflict with another nation maintaining a like force. It is a sorrowful condition of affairs, for which there is no improvement in sight, except that which may follow by overturning the ruling classes who are responsible for such folly.

### Man is Like a Ship.

I saw a freighted ship come in
From off a distant cruise,
I heard the glad and merry din
That spread the welcome news;
I saw how all the people ran,
I saw the colors dip—
For every ship is like a man,
And man is like a ship.

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I saw a ship on a foreign shore
Wrecked by an angry wave,
Its sailors ne'er could man it more,
The ocean was their grave;
But no one came relief to plan,
No colors flew to dip—
For every ship is like a man,
And man is like a ship.

—*Donald R. M'Gregor.*

## ROSINE'S ROMANCE.

BY KATE M. CLEARY.

When Miss Magnolia carefully withdrew the dress from the great cedar trunk, unpinned the old damask tablecloth which enveloped it, and spread out its shining folds for the admiration of her niece, Rosine, that young lady clasped her pretty hands and quoted Keats.

"'A thing of beauty is a joy forever!'" she said.

Miss Magnolia nodded and smiled. She was altogether unlike the large, fair, splendid flower, after which she had been christened—almost grotesquely unlike, in fact. She was small and round, and brown, as a maiden lady of a decidedly certain age could be. Indeed she reminded one of nothing so much as a little russet apple. But her heart, which had been full of sentiment once, was a warm and sensitive organ still. And she took a deal of interest in Rosine's romance.

"Yes, my dear, it is a thing of beauty! And to think I never wore it but twice. Dear, dear!" And she went on stroking the primrose satin, tenderly as a mother touches the hair of a child.

"You had a lover then, auntie?" asked Rosine.

"Yes, pet, this is one of the dresses I got for my marriage. But he went away,—on business, he said. And he never came back."

Hastily she wiped her eyes lest a tear should stain the shimmering stuff she held. "It is just the gown for your fancy dress ball," hurried on Miss Magnolia. "A trifle short, of course, but there is quite a piece turned in at the top that you could let down. You shall go as a lady of long ago."

"Not so very long ago," protested Rosine, with a laugh. "But really, auntie, I don't like to take it. It is too lovely!"

"Not for a raiment of war! Remember you are going to conquer the dragon!"

"That is so. And the master should have written, 'Thrice is she armed who wears a pretty dress!'"

The foe against whom Miss Rosine Wilde purposed arraying herself was the obdurate uncle of her handsome lover. Most promptly and perversely had he opposed the marriage of his nephew. The young fellow would have ignored the refusal of his relative, were it not the old gentleman had always been very kind and good to him; had indeed taken the place of his dead father to him. So he decided that Rosine should meet his uncle and put his prejudice to rout.

"He is coming to visit an old friend of his," Cyril had said—"Judge Chartreau. You know the Chartreau family. Of course you have heard they are going to give a fancy dress ball next month in honor of the coming out of their daughter, Lissette. You will receive a card. You will attend. You will meet Uncle Albert. And you will take his heart by storm."

Hopefully had he planned his scheme; enthusiastically had he explained it. But Rosine protested. It was to be a grand ball, and she had nothing to wear. Besides, she did not like the idea of plotting to make a person like her.

"Bless you," cried Cyril, "he doesn't dislike you. I don't believe he even knows your name. His resentment is general, not particular. As soon as I told him I was in love with a Southern girl, he—he (I have to drop into slang, Rosine)—he sat square down on me. It seems a Southern girl jilted him when he was young, and he is bound to save me from a like awful fate. But when once he sees you, he is bound to capitulate. He is a regular old brick—Uncle Albert."

"But I have nothing to wear. And, what is more, I can't buy a dress for the Chartreau ball. We—Aunt Magnolia and I—are poor as the proverbial church mice."

But just then Miss Magnolia came to Rosine's relief like a regular little fairy godmother.

"The very thing!" she cried—"my primrose satin!"

Rosine regarded her dubiously, delightedly.

Jealously she knew had her aunt always guarded her trunkful of treasures, her jewels, her laces, her rich, stiff, glistening old brocades.

"Do you mean it, auntie?"

Miss Magnolia's bright old eyes winked very rapidly indeed.

"I do, my dear! I was young myself once."

And that was how Rosine Wilde came to be the belle of Madame Chartreau's fancy dress ball. The proposed festivity had been the talk of New Orleans for several weeks. The night long anticipated was cool, crisp, sweet and pearly. Brilliantly lighted was the broad-balconied old residence on St. Charles street. Many a carriage rolled up, rolled off. When Rosine descended from the barouche of her chaperon she felt a little nervous, a little elated, and conscious that she was looking uncommonly well—as indeed she was. Quite a picture was the pretty young figure, in the clinging gown of pale yellowish satin, picturesquely puffed and quaintly fashioned. The corsage, cut roundly, revealed the firm, full throat. Dainty mouseskin swathed the arms, which, if slender, were also exquisitely rounded. And the small, olive-tinted face was lit to loveliness by pansy-black eyes. A flash of adoration succeeded the serene nonchalance of Cyril Rodney's countenance, as he caught sight of her. He made his way to her side.

"Queen Rosine!" he murmured. "I wonder if you know that you're by far the prettiest girl here to-night! Poor Uncle Albert!—how complete will be his surrender! Now, prepare to face the music!"

And off he went! He soon returned. By his side was a sturdy old gentleman.

Rosine's heart beat more rapidly.

Silvery hair had the dragon. A dark mustache had the dragon. A florid complexion had the dragon. And a manner that was grave, dignified, courteous.

"Uncle Albert," explained Cyril, with boyish eagerness, "this is Miss Rosine Wilde."

Wilde! The old gentleman started perceptibly. He looked at the blushing girl—at the yellowish gown. He bowed.

"And," avowed young Rodney, sending his sweetheart a swift smile of encouragement, "and—the young lady of whom I spoke to you."

"Oh!" exclaimed Albert Ellsworth. Then interrogatively: "Wilde? Was your father's name Clayton Wilde?"

Rosine assented.

"And your mother's maiden name was Magnolia Kingsley?"

"Oh, dear, no! Aunt Magnolia was never married. My mother's name was Madeline Kingsley."

"Eh?" cried the dragon.

The florid color had faded from his cheeks. He was tugging nervously at his mustache. He looked agitated, perplexed.

"My mother died ten years ago," said Rosine, "and since then I have lived with Aunt Magnolia."

Mr. Ellsworth regarded her grimly.

"Is that," he asked abruptly, "your aunt's gown you have on?"

The soft rose-fire in the girl's cheek deepened.

"How in the world did you know?" she counter-questioned.

A queer, wavering smile was his only reply.

A constrained silence ensued. Cyril gave his uncle an astonished glance.

"So Magnolia is an old maid?" said Mr. Ellsworth, abruptly.

"If she is," cried Rosine, stung to defence by a remark she chanced to consider rude, "it is because she was true to a lover who proved unworthy of her!"

"Eh!" ejaculated Mr. Ellsworth, more sharply than before. And suddenly he turned and walked away.

The following day he insisted on accompanying his nephew to the gaunt, ramshackle, once aristocratic old home in the French quarter, where dwelt Rosine. As they were passing the vaulted entrance to the little flagged court-yard, Albert Ellsworth caught sight of a familiar figure moving among the potted palms and boxes of blooms.

"Go on, lad!" he said to Cyril. He had paused, and was looking through the brief avenue of gloom to the brightness beyond.

Cyril was about to question this new vagary, when the thought of a peculiar possibility made him catch his breath and do as bidden. He knocked at the barred black door, and was admitted to Rosine's radiant presence. And meanwhile his uncle went into the courtyard. The little old lady standing by the banana tree looked up at the sound of the step on the stones.

"Magnolia!" he cried.

Miss Magnolia gazed at him in a dazed, half-frightened kind of way. Did ghosts ever appear in the daytime? Stouter than he whom she had known, and with hair grown gray. But the same. Around her, in a fantastic dance, the broken fountain, the long-leaved banana tree, and the giant oleanders went whirling. She didn't faint, but she came nearer to it than she ever had come in her life.

"Did you think I had deserted you Magnolia? When I left you to go North on business, I believed in you as I've never believed in any one since. And while away I heard, and read, that you had married that young Wilde I used to be so jealous of. So I went to Europe. And I stayed there."

"But Clayton Wilde married Madeline. I always told you he came to see her."

"Yes, I know that—now. I was a fool to have been so easily convinced of your falsity. You haven't changed a bit. I knew you the moment I saw you."

Miss Magnolia smiled delightedly. She did not know he had expected to see her.

"I never forgot the dress you wore the last time I saw you," declared Mr. Ellsworth, waxing fervent. "I recognized it on your niece last night."

"Last night! Are you—surely you are not the dragon!"

"Wh-at?"

"The—the dragon!" faltered Miss Magnolia.

Mr. Ellsworth still looked blank.

"That," murmured the little lady, feeling she was in for it, and might as well make a clean breast, "was what Rosine and I called Cyril's uncle. And Rosine was going to conquer him."

"Well, she did. The boy shall marry Madeline's pretty daughter. And you, Magnolia,—you'll marry me!"

"Oh, dear, no! I'm too old."

"Not a day."

"And ugly—now."

"Loveliest woman in the world to me," insisted the dragon, loyally.

"Bless you, my children!" cried a voice from above.

The pair in the court-yard glanced up. On one of the inner balconies, stood Rosine and Cyril.

"Vanish, you scamps!" roared the dragon.

"I shan't allow you to marry a Southern girl, sir!" shouted back Cyril, as he and Rosine beat a brisk retreat.

Laughing and breathless they faced each other in the old drawing-room.

"Everything's lovely, sweetheart!" cried Cyril, in an ecstacy.

Rosine looked deliciously doleful.

"That's just the trouble!" with a pout so provokingly pretty that her lover kissed her there and then. "If he had only remained hard-hearted, like the uncles in novels, we could have run away, and lived in a cottage 'bowered in roses, and covered with thatch!' There isn't a bit of romance when everything turns out so beautifully—all at once."

"You little hypocrite!" he said.—*The Ledger.*

### The First Ice in India.

When one of the first importations of ice from America arrived in India it was most amusing to see the anxiety with which it was sought after. The deposits were only open for a short time before sunrise, when crowds of coolies were in attendance to carry off the portions required by their employers; these portions were immediately enveloped in thick blankets and inclosed in baskets, which were carried off with all speed; but a very considerable quantity invariably dissolved before they could reach their respective destinations, says the New York *Ledger*. Two or three natives crowding round a basket, which had just arrived, were eager to touch the novelty; but immediately on feeling its extreme coldness they ran away, exclaiming that it was "burra gurram"—very hot. A child, too, cried violently, and told his mamma that the "glass had burnt his fingers."

It was not a little surprising, on several occasions, to see the ice brought to the table as the greatest possible luxury, and handed around to persons to mix with their wine, which although cooled with saltpetre and glauber salts, had not attained a much lower temperature than that of new milk.

The ice in question was taken out to India as a means of preserving a large quantity of American apples in good condition for the Calcutta market, when the ice unexpectedly proved a more lucrative species of merchandise than the fruit.

### A Funeral in Naples.

While traversing one of the narrow streets I was fortunate enough to see a funeral. Of course I was sorry for the deceased, but I was glad, since there was a corpse, that I was there to see the funeral procession, as it is one of the most curious of sights. The corpse is placed in a highly decorated receptacle on a raised platform, which is carried high over the heads of the eight bearers. Then comes about a dozen of the Brothers of the Misericordia in their grotesque costumes of a white flowing sheet, with head entirely concealed by the same, save the large holes cut for eyes and mouth—looking like ghosts of the past. After them came about twenty old chaps dressed in black, with high black hats of ancient make. After these came the relatives and friends. The Brothers of the Misericordia and the solemn old chaps are hired for the occasion. No funeral in Naples would be complete without them.—*Pittsburg Post.*

### No Danger.

"John! John! Wake up!" "What is the matter, Maria?" "I hear a noise in the kitchen. Go down quick and see what it is. Maybe it's a burglar." "Mrs. Billus, what do you consider the actual cash value of the silver and plated ware and other stealable articles in the kitchen?" "There's $10 worth at the very least." "And do you suppose, madam, I am going to run the risk of meeting an armed burglar for a pitiful, beggarly $10, madam?" (Angrily) "Why not, John Billus! Isn't your life insured for $5000?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

### Judge Cooley and the Ticket Scalper.

A railroad ticket agent, in commenting upon the indiscriminate cutting of rates by brokers, told this: "Judge Cooley has a way of rounding up the scalpers that puts a stop to their operations in short order. He does not wait for the railroad to bring in evidence against them, but just goes out on a still hunt by himself, and generally goes home with his bag full. The last time he was in Chicago he dropped in, sort of incidentally, upon one of the most obnoxious of the brotherhood and brought him into camp in a manner which gave the other scalpers cold feet for a month.

"What can I get a ticket to New York for?" said he, leaning confidentially over the counter and tipping a wink to the man behind.

"Seventeen," replied the broker briskly.

"Can't you do any better than that?" responded Judge Cooley persuasively. Well, the broker thought that he could, and finally arranged to give the Judge four tickets way down below the legal rate.

"Well, bring them around to my room at the Grand Pacific tonight," said the Judge, "I haven't the full amount with me." So at the appointed hour the broker appeared at the rooms of the Judge. The Judge received him kindly. "Hold up your right hand," said he casually. The broker did so with some amusement. "Now," continued the Judge, "do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth?"

"I won't do anything of the kind," said the broker, as his expression changed to blank amazement, and his hand dropped like a shot.

"Oh, I guess you will," returned Judge Cooley with a careless drawl; "there's my friend, the United States Marshal, sitting by my side, and you will be given over to his custody if you don't. So, now, sit down in that chair and tell Judge Cooley, of the Interstate Commission, all about those tickets you offered to sell him below the legal rate this afternoon. I want to know exactly how much each road got for them and your commission."

The broker fell in a limp heap in the chair, and before he left the room the Interstate Commerce Committee had exacted some information which struck the brokers all in a heap the day after.—*Minneapolis Tribune.*

### Important Whiskers.

Everyone must have observed what are usually called the whiskers on a cat's upper lip. They are organs of touch. They are attached to a bed of close glands under the skin, and each of these long hairs is connected with the nerves of the lip. The slightest contact of these whiskers with any surrounding object is felt most distinctly by the animal, although the hairs of themselves are insensible. They stand out on each side of the lion, as well as in the common cat; so that, from point to point, they are equal to the width of the animal's body.

If we imagine, therefore, a lion stealing through a covert of wood in an imperfect light, we shall at once see the use of these long hairs. They indicate to him, through the nicest feeling, any obstacle which may present itself to the passage of his body; they prevent the rustling of boughs and leaves, which would give warning to his prey, if he was to attempt to pass through too close a bush; and thus, in conjunction with the soft cushions of his feet, and the fur upon which he treads (the claws never coming in contact with the ground), they enable him to move toward his victim with a stillness even greater than that of a snake, which creeps along the grass and is not perceived until it is coiled around its prey.

### Fixing the Styles of Hats.

The method of fixing the styles in hats is said to be this: The best hat manufacturers in the United States are members of the American Hat Manufacturers' Association, which has its headquarters in New York city. The association meets in New York on the second Tuesday of January and August and adopts the spring or fall style of silk hat. Every silk-hat maker present submits a style or design, and, when all are submitted, the association votes for the different designs, which are numbered. The number receiving the highest number of votes is declared the style. Of course, every manufacturer can put out styles of his own if he chooses, but they are not likely to find a sale.

### Knew What He was About.

Monsieur wanted the picture hung to the right; madame wanted it on the left. But monsieur insisted that the servant should hang the picture according to his orders. Consequently Joseph stuck a nail in the wall on the right, but, this done, he also went and stuck another in on the left. "What is that second nail for?" his master inquired in astonishment. "It is to save me the trouble of fetching the ladder tomorrow when monsieur will have come round to the views of madame."—*London Punch.*

Three carloads of sugar were shipped from Conway, Kan., to New Orleans recently.

## THE NATIONAL GAME.

THE baseball season for 1890 will soon open.

THE Chicago and Philadelphia League teams have been playing against each other in Florida.

SILVER FLINT, the great Chicago catcher, will retire from baseball after thirteen years' work on the diamond.

VINCENT DAILY, the new California catcher of the Cleveland League nine, ranked third as a batsman last season.

THERE will be a fierce contention the coming season between the National League and the new Players' League.

A SYNDICATE of capitalists is reported to have offered $1,000,000 for all the franchises of the National League Clubs.

THE Players' Clubs which have the best chance to win the championship pennant of 1890 are the New Yorks and the Chicagos.

BROOKLYN this season will be represented by clubs in the new Brotherhood League, the National League and the American Association.

ABOUT twelve members of the Baseball Brotherhood who joined the Players' League deserted during the past winter; but several of the deserters would like to be reinstated.

SECRETARY BRUNELL has sent out a letter of warning to the Brotherhood to beware of the League's agents who are trying to bribe the players to desert and go into old organizations.

KELLY, the great catcher of the Boston Brotherhood team, is said to have been offered $15,000 in cash and a yearly salary of $3000 to desert his club and join the Chicago League nine.

JOHN CLARKSON, the Boston League pitcher, is working hard to get the Harvard College batteries in good form. He has about a dozen pitchers and a half a dozen catcher under his watchful eye.

THE New York League Club owners have brought suit against Ewing, Captain of the New York Players' League Club, for the purpose of restraining him from playing in any other save the former organization.

THE fact that the American Association Presidency went to Louisville seems to have given a boom to baseball there. It is one of the few cities in which the interest in the sport is greater than customary at this time of the year.

PRESIDENT DAY, of the New York National League Club, has been trying hard, by offering big salaries, to induce Ewing, Richardson and Connor to desert the Brotherhood and rejoin his team. All his efforts have been unsuccessful.

THE New York League Club has gone South to play a series of games. The only prominent members of last year's champion nine still on the team are Welch, Tiernan and Murphy; all the others are in the Brotherhood Clubs, Ward being Captain of the new Brooklyn nine, while the rest are with the New York Players' Club.

NOT a single member of the St. Louis Browns' team, which won the world's championship in 1885 and 1886, will be in the Mound City next season. Bushong, Foutz and Caruthers will be found in Brooklyn, Welch with the Athletics, Nichol with the Reds, Kemmler in a minor league, McGinnis out of the business, Hudson with Minneapolis, while Comiskey, Robinson, Latham and O'Neill will be with the Chicago Players' League.

## NEWSY GLEANINGS.

RHODE'S ISLAND in New York harbor is to be the new immigrants' landing place.

SWITZERLAND has called out all her armed forces for campaign exercises this year.

INDIA is taking China's tea trade, and she promises to be the future source of supply.

THE Kansas State Board of Agriculture reports that the population of that State has declined 56,638 the past year.

THE Socialist party of Germany numbers now nearly a million adherents, not quite one-fiftieth of the Empire's population.

THE principal towns of Oregon claim from two to four times as many inhabitants as they had according to the census of 1880.

EIGHTY-THREE railroad companies report gross earnings of $23,500,374 for January, a gain over the same month last year of $2,632,000.

THERE were 2308 suicides in England last year, which is the largest number ever recorded. Males largely outnumber the females.

THE exports of corn from Baltimore for three consecutive days recently were the largest for the time ever known, aggregating 963,603 bushels.

THE excess of exports from this country over imports in 1889 amounted to over $59,000,000, the best showing in the history of the United States.

THE German Government has decided to connect Berlin with the Baltic Sea by means of a ship canal, and the works will be commenced in a few months.

THE external debt of Brazil is reckoned at about $142,500,000, but there is also an internal debt of nearly $250,000,000, for which Rio de Janeiro is mainly responsible.

THE terrible distress prevailing in Russian Poland owing to the failure of last year's crops has now extended to Galicia, where the dearth of provisions and fodder is very serious.

THE United States Circuit Court at Cincinnati has decided that parties sending a dun for a debt on a card resembling a postal card are not guilty of violating the postal laws.

THE largest shaft in Africa has just been opened in the Kimberley diamond fields. It measures twenty-three feet three inches by seven feet nine inches, and is to be 1000 feet deep.

A PARTY of bandits near Puerto Principe, Cuba, recently kidnapped Senor Genaro Fernandez, a planter of that locality, but subsequently released him on the payment of $2000 by his friends.

THE Italian naval manœuvres, which are to begin in July, will extend over three months, and upward of twenty ironclads are to take part in them, beside second class ships, cruisers and torpedo boats.

A CONVENTION of cotton planters was held at Little Rock, Ark., to discuss plans for the examination of the cotton worm. Professor Woodward advocated turning over the land, and exposing it to the killing frost.

A SPECIAL committee of the Russian Government has drawn up a scheme for the construction of the Siberian railway, according to which the line, 4375 miles in length, will be completed in ten years, at a cost of 250,000,000 roubles.

"BUDGE" is the name of a tame crow belonging to Miss Orlie Wheeler, of Joliet, Ill. He goes all over town alone and returns to his home at night. He is fond of beer, and will drink it until intoxicated. In his rambles he visited the depot, where he found much to interest him. He imitates the shouts of the conductors, and takes delight in yelling "All aboard for Chicago."

A GREAT discovery of zinc ore has been made near Field, in Manitoba. A Canadian Pacific Railway tunnel is driven right through the lode, which is simply one solid body of ore. The ore has always been mistaken for red granite, but it turns out to be a very rich body of zinc. It is at least 100 feet wide. The ore assays 65 per cent. of zinc, 10 per cent. iron, $250 in gold, and $150 in silver to the ton.

IT doesn't take many names to go around among the Norwegians. Nearly all of them are named Ole Olson, Erick Erickson, or Nels Nelson. In Minneapolis alone there are 2,000 of the first, 1,910 of the second, and 1,215 of the last. Any one of these names exists in greater numbers than does the English John Smith.

## THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

### Eastern and Middle States.

THE United States steamer Enterprise, having on board the body of George H. Pendleton, late Minister to Germany, has arrived at the port of New York.

THE Liquor Committee of the Massachusetts Legislature reported unanimously against enacting a straight prohibitory law, and also against reducing the high license fee from $1000 to $500.

EX-GOVERNOR JAMES E. ENGLISH died at his residence in New Haven, Conn., at the age of seventy-seven.

THE Atlantic Fire Insurance Company of Providence, R. I., has suspended business on account of losses in the Lynn fire.

THE Venango House and a number of other buildings were burned at Venango, Penn.

OFFICERS of ocean steamers which have reached New York within a few days report meeting immense fields of ice and an unusually large number of icebergs off Newfoundland.

CHALKLEY LECONEY, charged with murdering his niece at Camden, N. J., has been acquitted.

A FIRE at No. 392 Broadway, New York, caused a loss of nearly $300,000. Several persons, including Battalion Chief McGill, were injured.

THE West Jersey Presbytery at a meeting in Camden, decided in favor of revising the Confession of Faith by a vote of 32 to 16.

EXPERT thieves attempted to rob the Elk County Bank at Ridgeway, Penn., but they were frightened away and escaped, leaving their tools behind them.

TOWN COLLECTOR CHADBOURNE, of Oxford, Me., is short in his accounts from $3000 to $4000. The town will call upon his bondsmen to make the deficiency good.

### South and West.

A DOG licked the chapped hands of Alfred Carbough, a boy of Sedalia, Mo., and the child died in terrible agony of hydrophobia.

BOB POPE, a white man of bad character, and his son, eleven years old, were shot dead while riding from Cumming's Mill to their home in Hampton County, S. C.

THE officers of the Bankers' Mutual Relief Association of San Francisco have fled with the entire receipts. The victims will number over five thousand.

A DELEGATION from forty-two German singing and other societies, representing 15,000 to 20,000 citizens, went from Baltimore, Md., to Annapolis to object to the provision of the proposed High License bill.

THE rival Kansas towns, Ingalls and Cimarron, are again at war. In a fight which has taken place one Cimarron man was killed and five Ingalls men were wounded.

MISS ANNA HALL, daughter of W. C. Hall, of Louisville, was drowned in the ocean near Lake Worth, Fla.

BROWN WASHINGTON, colored, who assaulted a little white girl in Morgan County, Ga., has been lynched.

R. J. BOYLAN, JR., observer at the United States Signal Station at St. Vincent, Minn., has gone to parts unknown, leaving many creditors. Some of the Government property at the signal station is also missing.

EXTREMELY low temperature was reported from various points in the Northwest owing to a "Norther" in Texas and high wind, with snow, in Wisconsin and Illinois.

THOMAS O'BRIEN was hanged at Lexington, Ky., for the murder of his wife, his cousin, whom he had married secretly, and then wanted to set aside for another girl.

GOVERNOR BOIES'S installation at Des Moines, Iowa, was marked by a parade of Democratic clubs to the Capitol.

THE little town of Bentonia, Miss., was swept by a cyclone and a large portion of it destroyed.

A MAN named Holmes, his wife and two children were found dead a few miles west of Shawnee, Indian Territory. They were returning to their claim when they were killed, it is supposed for their money, by the outlaws that infest the Pottawatomie Reservation.

THE wholesale boot and shoe house of Noyes, Norman & Co., at St. Joseph, Mo., has been burned. Loss on stock, $150,000; on building, $8000.

"WHITE CAPS" surrounded a boarding house two miles from Rockingham, N. C., and severely whipped three women, man colored and one white; also one white two and one colored man.

A TRAIN wreck occurred at Ithaca, Mich., in which Conductor James Enright and William Farrell were killed and three other trainmen injured.

A FIGHT with revolvers took place near Laythe Ranch, seventy miles from Ritzville, Wash. Six men participated and four of them were wounded, two fatally.

THE Edmiston and Jameson blocks at Sioux Falls, S. D., have been destroyed by fire. Loss $143,000, insurance $10,000. The upper story was occupied by twenty persons as sleeping rooms. Several narrowly escaped from burning to death.

THE steamer Wilkesbarre, of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, of New York, was burned at her dock in Charlestown, S. C., and will probably be a total loss. The fire caught in the coal bunkers. The loss is $150,000.

TWO drunken men at Chicago held Count Leon Albert, a German nobleman, up against a wall and amused themselves shooting at him. One bullet went through his silk hat and another made an ugly scalp wound.

MRS. MOLLIE SMITH and her two sisters, Miss Julia and Emma Barnes, three prominent and highly respected young ladies of Saybrook, Ill., have been lodged in the county jail. They were suffering from the wildest and most affecting emotional insanity upon the question of Christian science.

AUGUST GROTH, a brewer, cut his wife's throat with a razor at Stillwater, Minn., and then committed suicide.

FRED JACOBS, 16 years old, was stabbed to the heart at Vicksburg, Miss., by Ellis Adams, another boy, and died instantly.

THE body of Burke Martin, who shot and killed a white man for purposes of robbery, was found hanging to the railroad bridge at Iltenaba, Miss. The lynchers are unknown.

TWENTY masked students of Kalamazoo College, Mich., seized Professors Ferry and Trowbridge, bound them hand and foot and left them in an open field, two miles from the college.

TWO schoolboys became involved in an altercation at Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and George Fatterson struck Edward Traulman in the head with a stone, killing him.

ALDERMAN CHARLES HILLCOCK, of Chicago, was found dead in the street near his home. Death resulted from apoplexy.

THE Virginia Legislature has appointed Commissioners to meet with a committee of foreign bondholders and confer over the settlement of the State debt.

AT a recent election held at St. George, W. Va., Mayor Miller was elected, but failed to qualify. The City Council then appointed D. S. Minear, whereupon Mayor Miller qualified. Both claimed to be Mayor, and the result was that no laws were being enacted or enforced.

EDWIN COWLES, editor and proprietor of the Cleveland *Leader*, has died in that city, aged sixty-five years.

WHILE Henry Greenlee and his wife were away from home their four children were burned to death in their cabin at Eupora, Miss.

WILLIAM H. POPE, teller of the Louisville City National Bank, has absconded with $60,000 of the bank's cash in his possession.

THE Exposition buildings and street car barns were burned at Plattsmouth, Neb. The loss is heavy.

HEAVY floods have caused much damage along the Ohio River. At Cairo, Ill., the river was fifty miles wide.

THE Convention of the National League of Republican Clubs began in Nashville, Tenn.

UNITED STATES SENATOR ALLISON has been re-elected by the Iowa Legislature.

THE Apaches went on the war path in Arizona. A freighter was murdered near Point of Rocks and ranches were being abandoned. United States troops started in pursuit of the Indians.

THE banking firm of C. L. Lewis & Co., of Winchester, Ind., has failed. All the county officials had deposits at the bank.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has sold Oakview, his country seat near Washington, for $140,000. The property cost him about $40,000 in 1886.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has awarded the Alaska seal contract to the North American Commercial Company, of which D. O. Mills, of New York, is the principal stockholder.

CHARLES E. KINCAID, Washington correspondent of the Louisville *Times*, shot ex-Representative Taulbee, of Kentucky, through the head, in the House wing of the Capitol. Taulbee had pulled Kincaid's nose on account of a paragraph published in the *Times*.

HAROLD M. SEWALL, nominated to be Consul-General at Apia, Samoan Islands, was confirmed by the Senate in executive session.

THE Pan-American Congress adopted the report of a committee providing international sanitary regulations.

AFTER a long fight the Senate has confirmed the nomination of ex-Governor Henry C. Warmoth to be Collector of Customs at New Orleans. Eleven Democrats and three Republicans voted against confirmation.

THE delegates to the Pan-American Conference have been invited to make a trip through the South.

THE President has approved the bill to increase pensions of soldiers and sailors totally helpless from injuries received or diseases contracted while in service of United States.

### Foreign.

CHARLES SCHTELL, a Swiss, was arrested at Guaymas, Mexico, on a charge of counterfeiting American money. Schtell, it is stated, has branch establishments throughout the State of Sonora.

PRINCE BISMARCK has declined to permit the German West Africa Company to sell part of its possessions to an Anglo-Dutch syndicate.

AS Count von Moltke was out driving in Berlin the wheel of his carriage parted and he was thrown out. He was not injured beyond a severe shaking.

MICHAEL DAVITT, the founder of the Irish Land League, has brought suit for libel against the London *Spectator*, for published criticisms of himself in connection with the report of the Special Parnell Commission.

THE Queen of Spain has decreed an amnesty and a series of reductions of the sentences of political and other prisoners to celebrate the King's recovery from his recent illness.

M. CONSTANS, Minister of the Interior in the French Cabinet, has resigned and been succeeded by M. Bourgeois.

DR. HERRERA ORES has been elected President of Uruguay.

THE returns from the districts in Germany in which reballots were necessary to elect members of the Reichstag showed increased Socialist and Liberal gains.

THE French Government has decided to institute proceedings against the Parisian paper *L'Egalite*, for advising the German Socialists to shoot Emperor William.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOUR lives were lost in the wreck of the British steamer Quetta, from Queensland for London, which struck a rock in the Torres Straits.

WHILE a Progressist meeting was being held at Koenigsberg, Germany, a crowd of Socialists stormed the hall, and a sharp fight ensued. The police arrested a large number of persons.

FOUR persons were killed and fourteen injured in a train wreck at Carlisle, England.

RIOTING took place at Setubal, Portugal, and the military fired into the crowd, killing two and injuring twenty others.

THE great railway bridge over the River Forth, Scotland, was opened by the Prince of Wales.

SEVERAL Nihilists were arrested near the Anitchkoff Palace, in St. Petersburg, where the Czar and imperial family are residing.

RUDOLPH DE GUERRY, a school teacher, aged fifty years, was arrested at Kingston, Ontario, for assaulting pupils, and was being conveyed to the Penitentiary jail when he was seized with spasms and died.

## LATER NEWS.

SHOWMAN BARNUM'S circus and menagerie arrived at New York a few days ago after a long sojourn in England.

JAMES LENNARD was killed and Thomas Owens fatally hurt by the premature explosion of a blast in the colliery of the Plymouth Coal Company at Plymouth, Penn.

BY the explosion of a box of dynamite in a contractor's tool house at Pittsburg, Penn., David Hayes was instantly killed and William Soddy fatally injured.

AT the Rhode Island Democratic State Convention in Providence John W. Davis was nominated for Governor, Captain John Waters for Lieutenant-Governor, and the rest of the 1887 ticket was put in nomination.

THE pottery works of Thomas Maddock & Sons, at Trenton, N. J., have been totally destroyed by fire.

MISS ANNA PUTNAM committed suicide by hanging at Danvers, Mass. Although worth $25,000, she was harrassed by the fear that she would become destitute, and took her life in a fit of despondency.

PRESIDENT JOSEPH STANLEY, of the Broadway and Newburg Street Railway of Cleveland, Ohio, has died from injuries received while jumping from one of his own electric motors.

THE convention of the Republican League at Nashville, Tenn., adjourned after completing its work. The delegates were received by Governor Taylor and the State Legislature.

MRS. KATHERINE DRAKE, of Zanesville, Ohio, was burned to death. She was eighty-four years of age, and her clothes catching fire from the grate she was too feeble to call for aid.

R. R. DONNELLY & SONS, printers of the Chicago City Directory, one of the oldest printing and publishing houses in the West, have failed, with liabilities aggregating $100,000.

A COURT of inquiry was appointed to investigate charges of cruelty and oppression made against Commander B. H. McCalla, commanding the United States steamship Enterprise. Commander McCalla is also charged by an American resident at Bermuda with disgraceful conduct at that place.

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## REBUKING THEM.

The Toledo *Blade* remarks that at the time Speaker Reed was making his business-like rulings, the Democrats in the House were greatly excited and said some very hard things to him. Democratic editors were also much exercised and talked violently about "usurpation" and his Czar-like procedure, and all that sort of thing. They are now getting over ther temper and begin to realize that they were unwise to say the least. Even Mr. Watterson, editor of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, admits that "our people lost their heads and said a great many foolish things." He even compliments the Speaker as "a brainy, intelligent man," who has "greatly advanced himself in public consideration."

Mr. Watterson is satisfied with the new rules, saying they are all good ones except two, and should have the support of the Democrats. The exceptions are those which give the Speaker the right to count a quorum and to decide what is a dilatory motion, and even about these he is not disposed to become excited. Messrs. Mills, Carlisle and Crisp must feel that they certainly did not enhance their standing either before the public or in the estimation of their own party when Mr. Watterson rebukes them for their "unguarded and ill-tempered" utterances.

## TWO MORE STATES.

It is practically settled that the present Congress will add two more to the already lengthened list of States. Both the Senate and the House committees are ready to recommend the immediate admission of Idaho and Wyoming, and hence there will be forty-four States in the Union before the four hundreth anniversary of America's discovery comes around.

There ought to be no hesitation about carrying out this programme. The whole country is wearied with the maintenance of the territorial states, and disgusted with the extent of partizan injustice as displayed in the treatment of the two Dakotas. We want to get rid of our Territories at the earliest possible moment by turning them into States. Idaho and Wyoming are ready. Let them in.

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The familiar assertion, mouthed by demagogues all over the country, that "the rich are growing richer, and the poor poorer," is not supplied by any reliable or pertinent statistics. To the contrary, the average income of workingmen has been steadily rising for the past thirty years in the United States, while the profits of capital, through the enlargements of competition, have been steadily tending downward.

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The *State Chronicle* at Raleigh now issues a daily. It is neat, sparkling and well conducted. Mr. Josephus Daniels, the publisher and editor, is a man of indomitable energy and succeeds in what he undertakes.

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Robert Ward, editor of *The Southern Voice*, published at Bethel, this State, died on the 23d ult.

## A FAIR DEAL ALL AROUND.

The Democrats have pretended that the Republican majority in Congress would be used for partizan ends regardless of justice. What have they now to say to the report of the Committee on Elections, which unanimously decided that in a contest from Alabama the Democrat is entitled to his seat? That clearly shows what the majority is doing with its power. *It proposes to treat all men fairly.* If a Democrat is entitled to a seat which a Republican is trying to get from him the Democrat will be seated.

The Republicans have the power to seat any Republican who has brought a contest for a seat in this Congress. But they are not deciding such questions on a basis of power, but of *right*. They are giving everybody a fair deal. The difference between them and their predecessors who controlled the House is that under the present regime the fact that a contestant is a Republican is no bar to his receiving fair treatment. And a Democrat will get all that he is legally entitled to.

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The New York *Press* states that the engravers of coin in the United States mints want to make new designs for the silver dollars, and speak of the present representations as a buzzardlike eagle and an effigy of the Goddess of Liberty We have often noted this imperfection of the dollar of our daddies; but, though homely, it has the "go" in it even though it lacks several dimes of being a dollar of gold standard, and the American people like "go" above beauty.

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Theodore W. Poole esq. of Williamston, died very suddenly at Raleigh on the 4th inst. His life was insured for $9,000 which goes to his wife and only daughter.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, March 7, 1890.

The President was so much pleased by the news of Senator Allison's re-election that he sent for Mr. Allison to come to the White House in order that he might receive his personal congratulations. Since the news arrived here Mr. Allison has been compelled to devote the greater part of his time to receiving congratulations. Few men in the Senate are as popular as the senior Senator from Iowa.

Certain dignified members of the Senate continue to fret because the wicked newspaper men will not tell how they get the proceedings of the secret sessions of the Senate, and all sorts of remedies have been proposed, Senator Blackburn even going to the extent of proposing to abolish the press gallery entirely. It is much more probable that it will end in the abolishment of the secret session.

It took the House four days to seat Mr. Featherstone, the republican contestant from one of the Arkansas districts, but he "got there."

Political lines have become somewhat obliterated in the discussion of the Blair bill. Senator Spooner spoke against and Senator Barbour, of Virginia, for it this week.

The United States Supreme Court this week heard arguments in the case of Neagle, the deputy U. S Marshal who killed David Terry to prevent his making an attack upon Justice Field. The decision is anxiously awaited as the question at issue involves to a certain extent the old Calhoun doctrine of State rights. Neagle was released from the custody of the State authorities of California by a United States judge on a writ of habeas corpus, it being claimed by the State that he should have been regularly tried for murder in the state courts. The court room was crowded to its utmost capacity while the arguments were being made.

The democrats thought they would create consternation among the republicans of the House when they announced that Mr. Pendleton, of Wese Virginia, who was unseated last week with less than a quorum, would carry his case to the Supreme Court by making a claim for his salary as a Representative, but they quickly discovered their error, for nothing would please the republicans better than to get a decision from the Supreme Court on Mr. Reed's quorum rulings. They are perfectly satisfied that the rulings are constitutional and a decision of the Supreme Court would probably quiet the loud mouthed men on the democratic side of the House.

## One Year of President Harrison.

Tribune.

The President did not enter the White House with vociferous declarations of his superiority to the rest of mankind. He never pretended that he possessed a monopoly of civic virtues, and that wisdom would die with him; but, having taken the oath of office, he forthwith began the great work of raising the standard of public service demoralized by four years of Democratic incompetence and perversity. It was not a task that could be suddenly be accomplished, but there has been no relaxation of effort, and already a striking transformation has been wrought. Knowledge and energy and disciplin have taken the place of ignorance and sloth and confusion. and the old spirit of loyalty to duty has been kindled in every branch of the public service. A foreign policy which upholds National honors without turbulance, and enlarges national influence without timidity; a postal service which is constantly embracing new territory and accelerating established communications; a naval administration which is already famous at home and abroad; a department of justice which is alert, economical and unsmirched by Pan-Electric or other scandals, and a financial management which is implicitly trusted by all the world—these are some of the first fruits of Republican restoration.

## Reed is Liked by Everybody.

Those people who suppose that Thomas Brackett Reed is personally unpopular with the Democratic members of the House, are in error. To be sure he hasn't as many friends among the Democrats as he has among the Republicans, but he has lots of warm friends among his political opponents. They are having a good laugh in the House over Bynum's attempt to bulldoze the speaker

Reed had been counting a quorum and never failed to name Breckinridge, of Kentucky, and Bynum, of Indiana, when he needed a few to legalize the proceedings, Breckinridge has been intimate with Reed for many years and when he asked Reed not to call his name on those occasions his request was granted. Bynum noticed that Breckinridge's name was not being called, and he went over to the Kentuckian and asked him what he had done to prevent it.

Breckinridge said he had told Reed that he would make it a personal matter with him if he named him again in an effort to make a quorum.

Then Bynum marched down the aisle to the Speaker's chair with a "see-me-bull-doze him" airon his face.

"I don't want you to call my name again," said Bynum, when he got up close to the Speaker's side, "If you do," and then he looked quite threateningly. "I'll make it a personal matter with you."

Reed smiled, nodded his head in a manner that Bynum may have taken for acquiescence, and within five minutes had called Bynum once more. He has never missed since. And Breckinridge laughs.

## The American Iron Industry Taking Possession of the World's Markets.

That the American iron and steel industries have been enabled by protection to cheapen the cost of their products to the consumer and to equal if not to excel in quality the foreign products is indicated by the official figures of our imports and exports for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889. We imported during the year $1,507,658 worth of iron ore, a decrease of $310,376 from the previous year, the tonnage being 652,032, a decrease of 267,612 tons, while the Lake Superior ore region alone is increasing its output at the rate of 2,182,564 tons, or 47 per cent a year. Our total imports of manufactured iron and steel were $42,377,793, a decrease of $6,614,964 from the previous year, while our exports were $21,156,077, an increase of $3,393,043, If we deduct the $21,222,653 imports of tin plate and the increase of $2,243,309 therein, since, thanks to free traders, we do not make tin plate, our imports of other iron manufactures are but $21,155,140, a decrease of $8,858,273.

In other words, outside of tin plate we, for the first time in our history, export more manufactures of iron and steel than we import. This is a splendid triumph for the practical workings of the principle of protection, both in the home market and in the markets of the world.

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## More Than Absurd.

Gen. Thurston at Nashville.

We rejoice to-day that we have a Republican Congress, and that Tom Reed is speaker of it. Big, brawny and brave he cannot be bullied or bamboozled. When he refused to permit a minority either to rule or ruin he put an end forever to a pernicious practice. The claim of the Democratic Congressman is more than absurd; it is ridiculous. He is always present for buncombe, but not for business; for salary but not for service; for talk but not for tariff; for wrangling but not for work; for cussedness but not for count; for party service but not for public. He refuses to be seen when it is necessary to raise a quorum but demands recognition whenever he wishes to raise ——. The practical good judgment of the American people will no longer accept filibustering for statesmanship and the suppression of the prize puzzle to hailed with joy by every thoughtful man,

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The average circulation of the Washington *Evening Star* is nearly 35,000 which, for a city the size of Washington, is astonishing. The secret of such wonderful success is simply the fairness, enterprise and energy that have placed it side by side with the foremost papers of the times. Its equipment is all that expense and industry can make it, and by these it is enabled to publish all the news that any other paper can have, and in addition much current official and political news of the National Capital not to be found in any other paper. It is a well known fact that a large proportion of the important news telegraphed to morning papers from Washington is clipped from The Evening Star of the preceding day. All this can be had in full many hours sooner by patronizing The Evening Star direct. The terms are 50 cents a month.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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## LITERARY NOTICES.

At Sehome, Washington, lives one of the leading women in the field of letters in America. Ella Higginson has a reputation as wide as the union for her poetry, which has been published in the leading literary journals and magazines of the country. She wields a strong and caustic pen and punctures follies and foibles with unsparing hand. *West Shore*, beginning March 8, will contain a department edited by her, devoted exclusively to the discussion of topics of especial interest to women. *West Shore* is the only illustrated weekly on the Pacific coast and is published at Portland, Oregon.

MILLIONAIRES AT CHURCH: The most remarkable religious services ever held in New York were probably those conducted at mid-day during Lent by the Rev. Philips Brooks, of Boston, in old Trinity Church, New York. The attendants were mostly bankers, brokers and rich men from Wall street and down town. Frank Leslie's Weekly illustrates the stirring scenes this week. Other pictures are a portrait of Mrs. Samuel Medill, of Chicago, a Trip Through the Canals and Sounds from Norfalk, Va, to Newberne, N. C., also Foreign Views, Chicago Demonstration over the World's Fair, Pictures of its Fair Committee, Views in Moole, Ala, and it Little Rock, Ark, besides many others.

THE ARENA, the new Boston magazine, has taken a commanding position among the monthly publications of the country. The contents of the March number are especially interesting and attractive. They are:

Rev. J M Savage, Pan's Revenge; Rabbi Solomon Schindler, The present aspect of Religious thought in Germany; Rev. Howard Crosby, Rum and the Rum Power; Helena Modjeska, Reminiscences of Debuts in Different Lands (second paper); H H Gardiner, Divorce and the proposed National Law; A C Wheeler, the Extinction of Shakespeare; A A Chevaillier, Constitutional Liberty; Emily Kempin, LL D, The Alienist and the Law; No-name series, No. 1, The Glory of To-Day; Rev. George B Cheever, D D, The Bible and Man's Destiny Through Eternity; Hon. A B Richmend, Is there a To morrow for the Human Race?; Junius Henri Browne, What is Religion?; T Parker Edwards, Social Progress and Spiritual Development; W H H Murray, Ungava.

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## A Good Day's Work.

Weakness of itself is not a disease. It is however a most distressful symptom. Alas! how many wearily drag themselves about every effort giving them distress, existing without any of the pleasurable sensations of robust health. Are you in this condition? Why! There is no excuse for feeling mean and miserable. Remove the cause of your distress, which undoubtedly is a state of blood impurity and a disordered system. How? Why by doing as others have done.

G. W. Chandler, Red Fork, Ark., writes: "I was so weak that it was only with great effort that I could do anything. I used several bottles of Botonic Blood Balm and can now do a good day's work."

"Able to do a good day's work!" Is there not something sweet and refreshing in that expression? Strength to vigorously do this or that. Strength that is only overcome by natural fatigue. Strength that when expended is by rest and nature fully renewed. Such will be your reward if you give B B. B. a trial.

H. B. Randolph, Brunswick, Ga., writes: "I was under the care of nine different doctors, but not one did me the good that Botanic Blood Balm has done me"

## STATE NEWS.

The Baptist Female University's establishment may be said to be indefinitely postponed, or at all events, is delayed for a year at least.

The firm of Norris & Carter, one of the most extensive dry goods establishments in Raleigh has made an assignment. Liabilities are stated at $25,000, with assets unknown,

Mr. W. B. Hatton, a very popular youug man of 21 years of age, who had been express agent from Norfolk to Washington, died of pneumonia on the 2d inst.

Thomas Oates, a white man, was the victim of a terrible accident in Rutherford Saturday. He was working in a saw mill and fell on the circular saw and was cut entirely open, causing instant death.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the State University met Friday and decided to establish a department of civil engineering, and also to appoint a professor of electricity at a $600 salary.

The biggiest shoe reported in all the annals of shoe manufacturers, comes from Mocksville, Davie county. It was built by Mr. James Poplin for a negro named Reuben Gunther, and is 13½ inches long, 5 in width and is a No. 14, and took five pounds of leather to make them.

Cross and White, the convicted Raleigh bank officers have been taken in custody by the sheriff of Wake county and delivered to W. G. Allen, superintendent of the county work-house, who at once put them at work on the roads.

Mr. Blaney Baker, the oldest man in Pitt county, died at his home, five miles from Greenville, on the 27th ult. Mr. Baker leaves a record behind him that is remarkable. That he was far over a hundred years old is undeniable, and in all his career he never had a professional visit from a physician nor did he ever a dose of medicine from one.

The Tarboro Southerner says the colored people of Edgecombe are abandoning their peddling trade, i. e. buying a few pounds of flour, meat and the like. Many of them buy their flour by the barrel, their meal by the sack and meat by the 40 or 100 pounds. When one is not able to do this, two or more club in and divide when they get home. This decreases the profits somewhat but enables the colored man to make his money go further.

## The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is that when once given a trial Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any throat, lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time or money refunded. Trial bottles free at A. Wadsworth's drug store.

## Why New York Thrives.

The net gain of deposits in the New York city savings banks during last year was about $5,000,000.—Utica Observer, Dem.

Just so. New York is a great manufacturing city, made such by republican protection. The consequence is that good wages is paid for labor and the savings pile up in the savings banks. Free trade would draw such deposits out in short order.—Elmira Advertiser.

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The floods utterly ruined the crops on the Roanoke last year. On an area which usually yields 2000 bales of cotton but 143 bales were raised.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

NORTH CAROLINA—Pasquotank County
In the Superior Court:

J. R. Brown and others, Plaintiffs, vs Selim Sutton and others, Trustees of Colored Normal School, Defendants,

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Pasquotank County, in the above entitled action, I will on Monday the 3d day of March, 1890, at 12 o'clock, m at the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, the following described lot, to-wit: Situated on Brown street on the south and Gaskin's street on the west, in Elizabeth City, N. C., known as the Colored Normal School lot and Building.

This January 29th, 1890.

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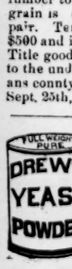

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Kate Field, "Mormon Question."
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W. M. Grosvenor, "Gold and Silver as Money.
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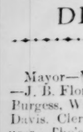
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# The North Carolinian.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1890.


Court here next week.

There has been and continues to be considerable sickness in Salem.

Adjutant General James D. Glenn will accept our thanks for a copy of his report for the year 1889.

Judge Whitaker is holding Court in Camden this week. Both State and Civil Dockets, we learn, are light.

The cold weather of the past week has ruined the pea crop and the early fruit is likewise seriously damaged.

Reports reach us that the Fisheries on the Roanoke are doing much better this season than up to same date last year.

Congressman Skinner has introduced a bill to clean out a channel five feet deep from Pungo River to Sladesville in Hyde.

One of the neatest country stores in the District is that just completed by Mr. D. T. Gallop of Woodville. He is a man of good taste and enterprise.

James M. Parker, Assistant, has been appointed Keeper of Wade's Point Light House, to succeed Geo. W. Lyon who has resigned, to take effect on April 1st.

Edward C. Duncan esq, has been appointed Collector of Customs at Beaufort, this State. He is a good and worthy man. The CAROLINIAN congratulates him.

Customs Collector Bond, of Edenton, and Internal Revenue Collector White, of Raleigh, have both had attacks of the "grip." It is no respector of persons, laying hold of Federal office-holders as relentlessly as other folks.

Supervisor Cobb wants competent, well qualified Enumerators—men familiar with figures and who are ready with the pen. He intends that the work shall be accurately done, and in the time required by the law,

Mr. M. R. White, who has opened a Tannery near Pailin's Mill, has shown us a specimen of leather tanned by his new process. As this is an important new industry here we hope Mr. White will be properly encouraged.

John D. Parker, of Nicania, Perquimans county, appears to be the champion pork raiser of this section. A few days ago he killed a hog three years old which weighed 833 pounds, and another 2 years old weighing 613 pounds.

The oyster packing industry at Elizabeth City is growing into large proportions. In addition to the four establishments already referred to, two other oyster parties came here last week to "view the field," and they were so well satisfied that they at once located and commenced business. The location of our town is such as to make it specially favorable for shucking and packing. The oysters can be brought here in boats and the product shipped by rail to the Northern markets.

Just twenty-one years ago to-day the editor of the CAROLINIAN first saw Elizabeth City. Having met the late Capt. W. A. Harney at Norfolk, he accepted an invitation to take passage on his little steamer then plying through the Dismal Swamp Canal and made his first visit here. He was in failing health and was seeking a milder climate. Being favorably impressed, he decided to locate, purchased property and within four months issued the initial number of THE NORTH CAROLINIAN. Twenty one years! What changes since then!

By a circular letter issued by the Superintendent of Census, dated March 6, 1890, all persons who are "directly or indirectly concerned either in the assessment of property for taxation or in the actual levying of taxation" are made ineligible for enumerators. This, of course, bars assessors, magistrates and commissioners. The reason given is that "unless this contingency is especially guarded against many persons may be deterred from rendering full and accurate statements of their property and its productions by the fear that such information would be used for the purposes of taxation."

Capt. David Bell, who is fishing on the River near the mouth of Newbegun Creek, found the body of a light complected colored man entanged in one of the nets on the 4th inst. He was about 24 years old and in his shirt sleeves. After examination by a number of citizens, finding no cut or bruise nor anything on his person to identify him, he was buried on the shore. It is reported that several evenings previous a party coming up the river saw at a distance an oyster boat manned by colored men who acted as if drunk, and appeared to be dipping one of their number in the water. It becoming dark, sight of the boat was lost. There is suspicion of foul play.

The true rule is to "breed from the best."

It is easy to keep the even tenor of your way when the way is even.

The collections of this Internal Revenue District for the month of February amounted to $85,776.26.

There are two things which keep men poor—irresolution and inconstancy. He don't dare, and don't stick.

——Dry goods, boots and shoes at Fowler & Co's. Largest stock and lowest prices. Call and examine.

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The men who win are those who can
Lay hold, hang on and hump.

—— Wise men follow the star that lead to Misses Weisels store.

The garden is too generally neglected on the farm. The luxuries of farming can only be obtained by those farmers who grow vegetables and fruits as well as staple crops of grain.

A Northern journalist says that until recent years nobody paid much attention to the "blowhard" threats of March, but that now people are beginning to realize the fact that the fickle godlet comes in like a liar and goes out like another!

——See the childs, misses and ladies jacks and wraps at Fowler & Co's. Prices to suit.

A writer in one of the magazines very truly says that screaming never proves anything, except that the screamer is in a passion, and, like most persons in that condition, has said things of which, when cooled down, he may have the grace to feel ashamed.

—— A car load of Yellow Seed Oats just received at Robinson & Co's.

We see it stated that Durant's Island, in Dare county, belonging to the State Public School Fund, has been purchased by Hon. John E. Reyburn of Philadelphia for $4,200. The purpose is said to be to establish handsome winter quarters there. Mr. Reyburn is the late Judge Kelley's successor in Congress and is a man of large wealth.

Occasionally, during our thirty-three years service in the "chair editorial," we have met with persons who thought they could edit a paper a good deal better than we do. We have seen some of them start papers and try it. The result has been that in making the paper to please themselves it pleased nobody else, and they were soon compelled to "step down and out."

—— See Fowler & Co's lap robes, large assortment and prices to suit.

The Tarboro *Southerner* speaks of three young men of that town who went out in the country the other night on a visit to two charming young ladies. It reports that "they spent a most delightful evening in conversing, eating cake and exchanging soft and fond glances." Our young man says that is about what they all do, and, come to think of it, they did so when we were young.

——TURNER'S N. C. Almanac, the Old Reliable for sale at Melick's store. Price 10 cents.

The editor of the CAROLINIAN feels no compunction in saying he thinks that every Republican in the Disirict ought to subscribe for the paper, first, because each one of them will get the full worth of the $1 50 asked for it; second, because they will be contributing that much to support and sustain a paper devoted to the dissemination of political truth, and third, because it will be the means of keeping them posted on what is going on in the District.

——There was a young woman named Fleet who had bunions all over her feet When she heard the glad news of well fittin shoes, she tumbled right off of her seat. Shoes for all at Moses Weisel's

Hon. Geo. W. Cobb, Supervisor of the Census, is now busy in getting the data so as to arrange this district into proper enumerator divisions. There is considerable work connected with is requiring some time. When this it completed he will proceed to the appointment of enumerators. As stated in last week's CAROLINIAN, application must be made in proper form. The CAROLINIAN will keep its readers posted in matters of special interest relating to the Census.

——The reason why Robinson & Co., has such a trade is probably because he minds his P's and Q's: Price and Purity; Quantity and Quality People are apt to appreciate the highest in purity when it is associated with the lowest in price,

An election for Town Commissioners has been ordered to be held in the different Wards on the 7th of April. The polling places and officers will be

*First Ward*, Smith's shop; Registrar, J. Q. Etheridge; T. B. Wilson and Horatio Heath, judges.

*Second Ward*, Overman's store: Registrar, C. W. Overman; R. B. Swindell and John Balance, judges.

*Third Ward*, Court House: Registrar, C. W. Grice; J. B. Fearing and C. G. Price, judges.

*Fourth Ward*, Colored public school house: Registrar, J. W. Barrington- Walter Whitehurst and Isaiah Cartwright, judges.

*Fifth Ward*, Cohoon's store: Registrar, W. G. Underwood; W. A. Weather'y and Geo. W. Harney, judges.

The past week has been unfavorable for our Fishermen, their catches falling short. Those on the Roanoke, thus far, have been doing better than on the Sound.

Col. H. Terry informs us that he has purchased a dredge and flat with which he proposes dredging a canal and drain his lands recently purchased on the other side of the Sound.

At Currituck last week the oyster cases that were appealed from the magistrate's to the Superior Court were all settled by the parties paying their fines and costs. The law is vindicated.

Comparatively few are really aware of the serpentine boundaries of some of the Wards of Elizabeth City as secretly concocted by the "ring." To see a map of the town as divided would utterly surprise them. The crooked meandering and needless frequent angles, to take in and leave out, showing the animus and purpose, would more than disgust all right feeling citizens. A party that is compelled to resort to such measures in order to hold power is unworthy the support of the people.

### LOCAL MENTION

How cold the past ten days have been,
Gentle spring, you giddy thing,
Oh tell us where have you been?

—We had a very pleasant visit the other day from R. O. Preyer esq, of Cleveland, O. He has been reading the CAROLINIAN and was induced to come and see. He is so favorably impressed that he will soon locate here.—The many friends of Mr. W. W. Graves were sorry to hear that he was suddenly stricken with paralysis on Wednesday last, affecting his right side. We are glad to announce that he is improving with fair prospect of being up and out again in a few days.—The Fire Company was out practicing on Friday evening. The engine, hose and entire apparatus worked like a charm.—Miss Grace Melick, who has been attending a course at the Conservatory of Music at Boston, has returned and received a royal greeting from her hosts of friends. She is a special favorite.—Less of partisan spirit and a more general action for the public good is what is wanted in Elizabeth City.—Another snow fall on Friday night, and how the boys and girls enjoyed it on Saturday.

Quite active and spry,
They made snowballs fly.

—Mrs. S Hartzler and daughter, of Cleveland, O, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Zimmerman.—J. C. Meekins sr. esq. of Columbia, gave us a call on Friday.—The CAROLINIAN called attention last week to pea blooms, but Mr. B Frank Spence had peas far in advance, already in pod. Unfortunately he has lost his crop. —We will esteem it a favor if all who have friends visiting them or if members of the family go away, would notify us of the fact.—It is true everywhere, and our town is no exception, that

Many people each day you see
(Of each there is no dearth)
Whose only mission seems to be
To take up room on earth,

—The authorities now permit the selling of fresh fish at any time on the river shore from Diamond Corner to the Railroad Depot.—Hon. Geo. W. Cobb, Supervisor of the Census, occupies rooms in the 2d story of the CAROLINIAN Building, for offices.—The freezing weather has delayed the work on the new Electric Light building. Hurry up gentlemen. Having enjoyed the luxury of good light we all miss it.—We had a very delightful visit on Monday from Rev. C. A. G. Thomas, Pastor of the Baptist Church. Call again brother Thomas.—Preparations are being made by our local theatrical talent to play "The Cricket on the Hearth" at the Opera House at the close of the lenten season. The proceeds to aid in meeting the expenses of repairs on the Episcopal Church.—Hon. T. G. Skinner was in town on yesterday. He is attending Camden Court.—A neat little sum was realized for the benefit of the Baptist Church at the entertainment at the Opera House on Friday night.—The Hotel registers show an increase of travel.—It in town next week attending Court, drop in and see us The CAROLINIAN latch string will be out and a vacant seat ready.

**The Carolinian Remarks:**

That many a man has cured himself of sickness by going to work and ceasing to sit on a nest full of "worry eggs."

That death is a helper when it takes children from parents who abuse and neglect them, and old people away from children who feel that old age is burdensome.

**The Carolinian is Surprised:**

To learn how many "active" and "working" Republicans there are in this District now that there are a few offices to fill.

And farther, to find out how many Democrats there are who are not only willing but anxious to have some of these places under a Republican Administration!


Jas. S. Murphy, M. D., Company's Shops, N. C., writes: "I sell a great deal of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for every one who tries it likes it,"

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Mrs. Jason—It really is a pity that the papers have to devote so much space to scandal.

Mr. Jason—It is indeed By the way, did you see anything in the papers about Wickwire leaving town the other day with a married woman?

Mrs. Jason—No, Tell me about it quick. Who was she?

Mr. Jason—His wife.—Terre Haute Express.

A young lady asked a gentleman this extraordinary question. Do you think it right for a girl to sit on a young man's lap, even if she is engaged? Whereupon he told this extraordinary lie. I have had no experience in such matters. Why didn't he say. If it was my girl on my lap, yes; if it was another girl on my lap, yes; but if it was my girl on another fellow's lap, never, never, never.—Carthage Blade.

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## Oyster Shells.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

NORTH CAROLINA:—Pasquotank County: In the Superior Court.

Guirkin & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. E. J. Morgan, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution issued to me from the Superior Court of Pasquotank county, in the above entitled action, I shall sell at public auction for cash, at the Court House door in Elizabeth City, N. C, on Monday, March 17th, 1890, at 12 m, a certain tract of land, containing two acres, more or less, situated in Providence Township, Pasquotank county, N, C Bounded as follows: Beginning at the road at Isaac Pritchard's line, running along said Pritchard's line N, W. course 710 feet to a point thence an easterly course to a pine at the road 610 feet, thence down the road a south course 370 feet to place of beginning, to satisfy said execution.
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# BURNED TO A CRISP.

## A Fatal Disaster on the Fort Wayne Railroad.

### Three Lives Lost and $100,000 Worth of Property Destroyed.

A wreck that caused the death of three men and resulted in the destruction of property valued at $100,000 has occurred on the Pittsburg, Chicago and Fort Wayne Railroad, near Lakeville, Ohio. The names of the victims are: John Cowan, engineer, Alliance, Ohio; Harvey Galthouse, fireman, Alliance, Ohio, and Edward Miller, brakeman, Marshallville, Ohio.

Freight train No. 93 was running in several sections, and at Lakeville the third section broke a coupling, and the detached portion of the train, consisting of a dozen cars and three tank cars filled with gasoline, came to a stand. The conductor and brakeman of the third section said they at once started back to warn the the fourth section. They ran for half a mile, placing many torpedoes on the track. But the warning was not heeded and the train, running down grade at the rate of thirty miles an hour, crashed into the third section, ploughing half through the detached portion.

As the collision occurred the tank car exploded with a noise that could be heard for a mile away, and, the blazing gasoline spreading, the wrecked cars were soon enveloped in flames.

The three men who were killed were in the cab of the engine of the fourth section. Their bodies were burned to a crisp in the flames that raged for two hours. Oil and gasoline cars, gondolas loaded with coke and coal and box-cars filled with merchandise made up the trains, and all this mass was fuel for as fierce a fire as ever raged after a railroad wreck.

The flames rolled up for a quarter of a mile along the track, and night was changed into day. Awakened by the explosions of the tank cars and alarmed at the fierceness of the fire, farmers hurried to the scene of the wreck from every direction. No one could approach within a hundred yards of the burning mass, however, and the charred bodies of the victims were not taken out for several hours. So intense was the heat that the bell of the engine to section No. 4 melted and the metal was encrusted upon the boiler.

The rails for several hundred feet were all twisted out of shape and the ties burned.

The trainmen of section No. 3 say those of section No. 4 must have been asleep, It is believed, however, the warning was not as timely as these men claim.

# THE KING OF BRIDGES.

## Opening the Great Structure Over the Firth of Forth.

The great railway bridge over the River Forth at Edinburgh, Scotland, has just been opened by the Prince of Wales with great ceremony. Many eminent engineers and railway directors were present. An immense crowd of spectators witnessed the ceremony. The day was observed as a holiday in Edinburgh in honor of the occasion.

The Forth Bridge has been styled the King of Bridges. It is big enough to be added to the wonders of the world. It far surpasses not only in utility, but in its structure as an engineering feat, the Eiffel Tower. The calculation has been made that one of the three cantilevers of the bridge, with its connecting girders, if set up lengthways on end, would be very nearly the same height as the Paris tower.

The latter only contains 7500 tons of iron, while the Forth Bridge has absorbed over 50,000 tons of the finest steel that could be procured. It was begun in 1883, and has taken about seven years to complete. The bridge proper is just over a mile in length, but there are viaducts on each end connecting it with the high ground, and these together add half a mile more to the length of the work. The height of the spans above the water is 150 feet, allowing for the passage of the largest vessels. To attain this height, and yet to have the necessary strength, the cantilevers tower high above, and they required an elevation as high as St. Paul's Cathedral. A comparison between the Forth and other great bridges of the world is as follows:

| | Length. Feet. | Greatest span. Feet. |
|---|---|---|
| Forth Bridge | 8,091 | 1,710 |
| Tay Bridge | 10,780 | 243 |
| Niagara Bridge | 808 | 800 |
| Landore Bridge | 1,760 | 710 |
| Crumlin Bridge | 1,800 | 150 |
| Britannia Bridge | 1,511 | 460 |
| Brooklyn Bridge | 5,862 | 1,600 |

The two great arch spans of the Forth Bridge, 1710 feet each, are beyond any span before attempted. Each is 110 feet wider than the central span of the Brooklyn Bridge. It has cost, or it was estimated to cost, $10,000,000 in money. In human life, up to September, 1888, including five drowning cases, the fatal accidents in connection with its construction amounted to fifty-three, while the total number of accidents non-fatal up to the same time was 543; an army of workmen, numbering at times as many as 4500, have been engaged most of the seven years in building the gigantic structure.

# FLEEING FROM FLOODS.

## Fifteen Hundred People Rendered Homeless.

The sudden rise in the Cumberland River, Tenn., caused much suffering Nearly fifteen hundred people were compelled to abandon their homes on the lowlands. Many houses were under water, some of them from twelve to fifteen feet.

All household goods were left in the houses while the people took the best means possible to leave their homes. Dugouts or canoes or scows were constantly in use, and every effort was made to afford relief. Those in the inundated districts who happened not to take the turn of the tide were forced for a time to occupy the upper stories of their houses until they were rescued.

# THE NATIONAL DEBT.

## Its Present Condition and Reduction Last Month—Cash in Treasury.

The following items are taken from the public debt statement for February:

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| Total debt—Principal | $1,594,149,186 |
| Interest | 7,564,656 |
| Total | $1,601,713,843 |
| Total debt, less available cash items | 1,067,304,114 |
| Net cash in the Treasury | 32,756,584 |
| Decrease of debt during month | 6,159,486 |
| Decrease of debt since June 30, 1888 | 42,099,091 |
| Total cash in Treasury as shown by Treasurer's general account | 622,673,615 |

# THE MARKETS.

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| **NEW YORK.** | | | |
| Beeves | 4 00 | @ | 5 25 |
| Milch Cows, com. to good | 25 00 | @ | 45 00 |
| Calves, common to prime | 2 80 | @ | 4 00 |
| Sheep | 5 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| Lambs | 3 00 | @ | 7 00 |
| Hogs—Live | 4 20 | @ | 4 40 |
| Dressed | 5 | @ | 7 |
| Flour—City Mill Extra | 4 35 | @ | 4 50 |
| Patents | 4 65 | @ | 5 25 |
| Wheat—No. 2 Red | 88¾ | @ | 89 |
| Rye—State | 57 | @ | 58¾ |
| Barley—Two-rowed State | 46 | @ | 50 |
| Corn—Ungraded Mixed | 25¼ | @ | 37¾ |
| Oats—No. 1 White | — | @ | 31 |
| Mixed Western | 27 | @ | 30 |
| Hay—No. 1 | 75 | @ | 90 |
| Straw—Long Rye | 75 | @ | 80 |
| Lard—City Steam | — | @ | 5 80c |
| Butter—State Creamery | 13 | @ | 19 |
| Dairy, fair to good | 15 | @ | 22 |
| West. Im. Creamery | 9 | @ | 21 |
| Factory | 6 | @ | 18 |
| Cheese—State Factory | 8½ | @ | 11¾ |
| Skims—Light | 4 | @ | 10 |
| Western | 7½ | @ | 10 |
| Eggs—State and Penn | — | @ | 16 |
| **BUFFALO.** | | | |
| Steers—Western | 2 15 | @ | 4 75 |
| Sheep—Medium to Good | 5 75 | @ | 5 95 |
| Lambs—Fair to Good | 6 65 | @ | 6 85 |
| Hogs—Good to Choice Yorks | 4 30 | @ | 4 35 |
| Flour—Family | 5 00 | @ | 5 25 |
| Wheat—No. 2 Northern | — | @ | 86½ |
| Corn—No. 3, Yellow | — | @ | 33¼ |
| Oats—No. 2 White | — | @ | 26¾ |
| Barley—No. 1 Canada | 61 | @ | 64 |
| **BOSTON.** | | | |
| Flour—Spring Wheat Pat's | 4 90 | @ | 5 40 |
| Corn—Steamer Yellow | 36 | @ | 40¼ |
| Oats—No. 2 White | 31 | @ | 35 |
| Rye—State | 60 | @ | 62 |
| **WATERTOWN (MASS.) CATTLE MARKET.** | | | |
| Beef—Dressed weight | 4 | @ | 6¾ |
| Sheep—Live weight | 3 | @ | 5½ |
| Lambs | 6 | @ | 6¾ |
| Hogs—Northern | 4¼ | @ | 5 |
| **PHILADELPHIA.** | | | |
| Flour—Penn. family | 3 40 | @ | 3 75 |
| Wheat—No. 2, Red, March | 82¾ | @ | 83¼ |
| Corn—No. 2, Mixed, March | 35⅝ | @ | 35¾ |
| Oats—Ungraded White | — | @ | 30 |
| Potatoes—Rose | 55 | @ | 65 |
| Butter—Creamery Extra | 27 | @ | 28 |
| Cheese—Part skims | 7 | @ | 8½ |

# A MODEL LOW-COST HOUSE.

## Description and Expense of a Small and Inexpensive Structure.

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Carpenters and builders are good fellows who perform an immense amount of skillful work for insufficient compensation. They are called hard names if a knot the size of a pin-head appears in an otherwise perfect structure. They are abused for a small leak in a roof after a furious cyclone started a few shingles instead of leveling the house to the ground. They are blamed for an uncontrolable spring in the cellar and so on, without rhyme or reason, to the end of a long chapter of complaints.

But there is one serious accusation against them that admits of little or no excuse. They invented and they perpetuate the dry goods box style of architecture.

Fancy for a moment that the thousands of common place box structures that an observant traveler sees from a car window had

PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

beauty of form and color. Then consider that with about the same materials and at about the same cost for labor these houses might have been all the fancy pictures them. It seems sometimes that the enormity of the offense referred to calls for Legislative correction.

The cut given herewith shows what might have been in many a now unsightly neighborhood except for the dry goods box designer. A small and inexpensive structure presenting an attractive appearance from every point of view because it shows lines and "breaks" that please the eye and appeal to the imagination.

Below will be found a somewhat detailed description of this design:

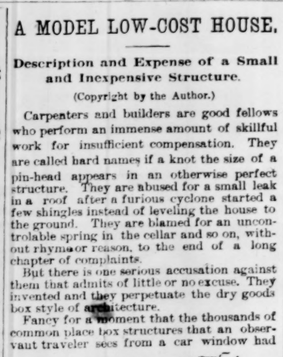
Size of Structure: Extreme width (front), 26 ft.; depth (side), 31 ft. 6 inches.

Height of Stories: Cellar, 7 ft.; first story, 9 ft.; second story, 8 ft.

Materials for Exterior Walls: Foundations, stone or brick; first story, clapboards; second story and roof, shingles.

Interior Finish: All rooms finished with white plaster and soft wood trim. Staircase, newels, rails and balusters, hard wood.

Exterior Colors: Body of first story, pale yellow; casings of doors and windows, corner boards, water table, cornices, bands and

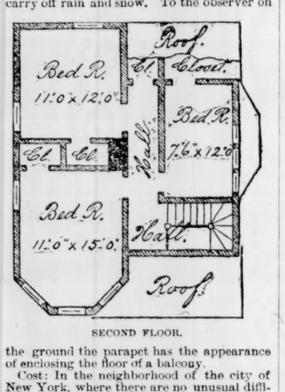



FIRST FLOOR.

veranda posts and rails, white; shingling on side walls and roof, silver stain; outside doors, white with yellow panels, blinds, white with yellow slats; sashes, dark green; brickwork, red.

Accommodations: The principal rooms and their sizes, closets, etc., are shown by the plans given herewith. In addition there is a cellar under the whole house with an inside and an outside entrance thereto, and the garret loft is floored to provide storage room.

Special Features: All the windows except those of the cellar are glazed with double thick glass. The porches are ceiled and finished with oil in natural colors. The "swell" front and the "swell" side increase the sizes of important rooms and give variety and interest to the exterior. The front parapet is roofed with tin level with its top at the sides and rising a little in the center to carry off rain and snow. To the observer on




SECOND FLOOR.

the ground the parapet has the appearance of enclosing the floor of a balcony.

Cost: In the neighborhood of the city of New York, where there are no unusual difficulties in excavating and no unusual expenses in transporting materials, $1500. It is well, perhaps, at the outset of this series of designs to say that no estimates will be given here that have not been proved by actual construction. It is always difficult, but not impossible, to let the contract for a small house at the right figure. Most contractors prefer larger work, and the high bids of a few of them easily discourage a man of small faith. But the determined man who submits complete drawings and specifications to all (if necessary) reputable builders in his neighborhood usually succeeds.

R. W. SHOPPELL, Architect.

# SEAL FISHERIES LEASED.

## A New Company Gets the Privilege at an Enormous Advance.

Secretary Windom has awarded the lease for twenty years of the exclusive privilege of killing seals on the islands of St. George and St. Paul in Behring Sea. The award goes to the North American Commercial Company, of New York and San Francisco. The principal stockholders in the new corporation are J. Liebes, a furrier, of San Francisco; D. O. Mills, of New York, and Lloyd Tevis, of San Francisco.

The company to which the contract has been awarded was by far the highest bidder. The Alaska Commercial Company, whose lease is about to expire, paid a rental of $55,000 and a royalty of $2.62½ for each skin taken. The North American Company put in three bids. The first was an agreement to give $55,200 a year for twenty years as an annual rental and to pay a revenue tax of $2 on every fur seal taken. In addition to this, however, they offered—and it is on this unexpectedly liberal bonus that the Secretary bases his award—$7.62½ on each seal. The company also offered a bonus of 50 cents on each gallon of seal oil made from seal taken from the islands.

The second bid of the North American Commercial Company's bid for the right to catch 100,000 fur seals in Alaska yearly runs up to the enormous figure of $22,500,000, and adding the seal-oil bounty and the provisions which are required to be made for the natives at the expense of the company, the final figures will probably not fall below $25,000,000. On the basis of 60,000 seals yearly it will still reach the gratifying sum of $13,100,000, or nearly twice what the Territory cost. The Alaska Commercial Company has obtained from the Russian Government a new twenty years' lease of the seal islands on the Russian side of Behring Sea. Hiiherto they had a monopoly of the seal catching on the seal islands both of Russia and the United States.

JOHN A. GROVES, who is considered the peach king of Maryland, and who has 800 acres of orchards, says he has no fear of injury to the peach crop at present.

Two Chinese noblemen have contracted for $4,000,000 worth of machinery in Chicago to be used for working gold mines in China.

# A BANK ROBBER KILLED.

## His Pockets Full of Money and $1000 in His Boots.

### Shot by a Policeman as He Was Trying to Draw His Pistols.

Telegraph Operator Taylor, of Meriden, Kan., heard the words, "I'm a slick un," addressed to him by a stranger the other night while he was receiving messages at the railway station. He paid no attention to the remark until he had completed the message, which read as follows:

"*To the Sheriff, Meriden, Kansas:*

"Hicks & Gephart's bank robbed this evening of $3000. Robber unknown. Description as follows: Blond, light hair and moustache, blue eyes, 5 feet 11 tall, medium weight. SHERIFF."

The operator looked up, and nearly lost his breath when he saw standing before him the man described in the dispatch. He did not reveal the fact of the recognition, but merely agreed with the stranger that he was a "slick un." The stranger inquired the time of the next train for Atchison and asked where he could put up for the night. The operator directed him to a hotel, where the "slick un" took a room without registering, requesting that he be called at 5 o'clock in the morning, in time for the Atchison train.

Policemen Smith and Summerfield, who had also received instructions from Valley Falls to arrest any suspect, were informed by the operator of the presence of the stranger at the hotel. Arming themselves with Winchester rifles, they went to the hotel, waited under the man's window until 12 o'clock, and then, going to the office, acquainted the proprietor with their intention to arrest his guest. A bell-boy was sent to the stranger's room with a message that it was time to get up to catch the Atchison train. When the stranger descended to the office he was confronted by the policemen with Winchester rifles pointed squarely at his breast. He never quivered, but looked inquiringly around.

"Throw up your hands," Smith said. The stranger seemed to realize his situation then, but instead of obeying he thrust his hands into both side pockets of his overcoat to draw the revolvers which only a few hours before had intimidated Cashier Cohn, of the Valley Falls Bank. As the stranger made the motion toward his weapons both Winchesters were discharged instantly at his breast. The stranger fell dead with one bullet through his heart and another through the right lung.

The Coroner was notified, and before noon a verdict was returned exonerating the policemen of any criminality in having caused the death of the bank robber, self-defence being their excuse. No search of the dead outlaw's person was made until at Cashier Cohn's request a search was made and the stolen money recovered.

In his boots were found two packages of greenbacks of $500 each. The balance of the money had been distributed among his various pockets. The outlaw was positively identified from a registered receipt dated at Burlington, Kan., as one Robertson. The money receipted for had been payable to R. C. Smith at Ottawa, Kan. In Robertson's pocket was a watch with the initial "R" engraved upon it, and a foot rule bearing the same initial.

Full particulars of the robbery of Hicks & Gephart's bank at Valley Falls by the daring outlaw were received at Meriden, Kan. A stranger entered the bank at four o'clock and asked Cashier Cohn, who was busy inside the railing verifying the clerk's accounts for the day, that he be allowed to wait there for the arrival of Dr. Gephart, President of the bank. The Cashier granted his request. A little later the stranger remarked that he was suffering severely from the toothache, placed his hand upon his flannel-bound face in verification of his remark, and requested that he be allowed to sit by the stove inside the railing. Again the cashier, suspecting nothing, granted the request.

The stranger occupied his seat quietly until the cashier, having concluded his work, entered the vault to look up the money and books. When he turned to leave the vault he gazed into a brace of revolvers levelled at his head by the neuralgic stranger, who coolly requested him to hand over $10,000 on penalty of being imprisoned in the vault. The cashier parleyed for a time, but finding himself wholly at the mercy of the outlaw, with death by suffocation in the vault as the only alternative, he handed over all the money in the big cash drawer, amounting to about $2800.

The robber pocketed the money, locked the front door of the bank, made his exit from the rear door, locking it after him, and made his escape. He neglected to take the front door key with him, and it was only a minute before the cashier relased himself and gave the alarm. The whole town turned out in search of the outlaw, but he had made good his escape.

Telegrams were sent by the Sheriff to the authorities of the surrounding towns, notifying them of the robbery and asking them to arrest all suspicious persons. The outlaw fled to Meridan, Kan., fifteen miles distant from the scene of the robbery.

# THE LABOR WORLD.

A MOTION to grant amnesty to convicted strikers was defeated in the French Chamber of Deputies.

WORKINGMEN held a meeting in Cooper Union, New York, to further the eight-hour work-day movement.

GREAT preparations for eight-hour demonstrations are being made in the industrial centres of Spain.

THE meeting of the Council held in Berlin, Germany, to consider the labor problems, was attended by Emperor William.

DURING January ninety-five new farmers' alliances were organized in Nebraska, and about sixty during February.

MARTIN IRONS, who figured so prominently in the great railroad strike in the Southwest in 1886, is now a farmer in Oregon County, Mo.

IT is officially announced that the labor conference, which it was proposed to hold in Berne, has been abandoned by the Swiss Government.

THE *Laster* reports that out of sixty-seven cities and towns reporting twenty-seven were "dull" or "very dull," twenty-six "fair" and fourteen "good."

THERE is a movement on foot to abolish the office of President in the American Federation of Labor, the unions of Socialist tendencies leading the agitation.

IT is expected that about 75,000 miners in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois will strike on May 1 for an advance of wages from seventy-three to ninety cents per ton.

THE engineering industries of Great Britain are in such a flourishing condition as to cause a scarcity of men, the unions being unable to satisfy the requirements of employers.

THE delegates of the building trades favoring the eight-hour movement decided that they would prefer to make New York the centre of the fight on May 1, instead of Pittsburg.

THE "Livret," the workman's book, in which his successive employers record the date of his entering and leaving their service, is on the eve of being abolished in France.

A MEMBERSHIP card from the New York Steam-Fitters' Union is considered as evidence of the owner being a first-class workman by most of the employers throughout the country.

THE annual report of the labor bureau at Castle Carden, New York, was issued a few days ago. It shows that situations have been found during the last year for 15,422 immigrants.

A SOAP factory has been started in Charleston, and some of the South Carolina papers are advising the people there to buy its product in preference to that made outside of the State.

BARON VON BERLEPSCH, Prussian Minister of Commerce, will preside over the Labor Conference to be held in Berlin. The discussions of the Conference will be carried on in the French language.

THERE are 471 branches, with 26,719 members, in the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters. They are in every land where English is the language spoken. The headquarters are in London.

A LABOR man who recently went to Mexico says that the cotton operatives there are little better off than slaves. He says they work twelve and fifteen hours a day for $2.80 a week, and must work at night, on Sundays or holidays if their overseers should order them to do so.

THE Russian exiles in New York city, many of whom are members of labor organizations, are about to arrange for a mass meeting to protest against sending a petition to the Czar asking him to relent upon the political offenders in Siberia; they do not want to beg where only force will be available to change a system of outrageous brutality.

THE striking glassworkers of Bohemia have sent an appeal to the workingmen of all countries to aid them in their distress. They say that it is impossible to live on from three to four florins—one florin being equal to forty cents—for two weeks, which was the pittance they struck against. They are determined to gain an increase or die in the attempt.

# MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

DION BOUCICAULT has written or adapted nearly four hundred plays.

CHRISTINE NILSSON is growing very obese and is losing the beauty that once helped to make her the ideal Marguerite.

FIVE THOUSAND people applauded "The Mikado" as given by the Duff Company at the Auditorium, Chicago. The performance was a success.

QUEEN VICTORIA invited no clergymen to the amateur theatricals at Balmoral, because she does not approve of clergymen attending such performances.

THE farewell benefit given in London to Comedian Toole before his departure for Australia brought together a wonderful gathering of representative men.

IT is said that, by way of compliment to Verdi, the Italian Minister of fine arts has forbidden the organ-grinders of Italy to play any of the airs in the master's "Otello."

THE trial of Wagnerian music at La Scala, Milan, was an artistic success, but the falling off in the receipts was so great that the experiment will not be repeated next season.

MADEMOISELLE CLEMENTINE DE VERE, the soprano singer, has been engaged by the choir of the Rev. Dr. Paxton's church, in New York, at a salary, it is said, of $4500 a year.

"As You Like It" was produced in London a few days since by Mrs. Langtry with great success. The Prince of Wales was present, and there was a fashionable and brilliant audience.

IN consequence of the great success of Mr. and Mrs. Kendal at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, Mr. Frohman determined to postpone their departure for San Francisco for one week.

THE Mohammedans of Bombay and Poona, India, have promulgated a strong edict against the drama generally, all Mohammedans being strictly forbidden to attend dramatic performances.

MISS MARIE JANSEN, who has been sick with pneumonia in Chicago, has recovered and is rehearsing the part of Tessa in "The Gondoliers," which she will play with Francis Wilson's Company.

UNDOUBTEDLY "The Senator" may claim the distinction of being the most successful new play of the season, its only possible rival being "Shenandoah." Both play are having long runs in New York.

AGNES HUNTINGTON gave up $400 a week at the Prince of Wales's Theater, London, rather than risk straining her voice, which is a contralto, by singing Wilfrid in "Marjoire," which is a tenor part.

MADAME PATTI is unnecessarily irritated by the comments upon her bleached tresses, and said recently in San Francisco: "I do not come here to show my hair, but my voice. It is nobody's business how I fix my hair, or what color it may be."

AT the opera house in Piacanza, Italy, a tenor was howled down by the official claque at the instigation of the manager. Inadequate receipts induced the manager to resort to this measure, as the only way of breaking the contract with the singer.

BUFFALO BILL and his Wild West show had such a remarkably large attendance at a recent performance in Naples that they were at a loss to account for it, until the fact came out that 2,000 spurious tickets had been used. Mr. Cody made complaint to the authorities, but received very little satisfaction.

# PROMINENT PEOPLE.

THE Prussian gun-maker, Krupp, has an income of $1,400,000.

THE health of the Pope is now better than it has been for many months.

GENERAL LONGSTREET is keeping a hotel in the little town of Gainesville, Ga.

MOODY, the Revivalist, has been drawing large crowds at Bible readings in New York.

A GREAT-GRANDCHILD of Thomas Jefferson is an employe in the Patent Office at Washington.

EDITOR SMITH, of the Philadelphia *Press*, our new Minister to Russia, never tastes wine.

THERE is a report that Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, will shortly wed a very wealthy American Catholic.

THERE is again talk to the effect that the Prince of Wales may come to this country during the summer.

IT is said that Bismarck was once offered $1 a word for all that he might contribute to an American magazine.

ON the day that the late Sultan of Zanzibar died the Emperor of Germany made him a Knight of the Red Eagle.

EMPEROR WILLIAM, of Germany, has been dissuaded from publishing a volume of poems which he wrote as a youth.

SENATOR HEARST, of California, worked on his father's farm in Missouri before he went to San Francisco, forty years ago.

JUSTICE LAMAR, of the Supreme Court of the United States, will deliver an address at the Boston University Law School on June 4.

C. S. CLARKE, a philanthropic Pittsburger, seconded Mr. Carnegie's motion for a $1,000,000 library by the donation of a $100,000 tract to put it on.

JOAQUIN MILLER, the poet of the Sierras, writes an almost illegible hand. It is said that this eccentricity disguises some equally eccentric spelling.

MRS. HETTIE GREEN, of Brooklyn, who is worth about $50,000,000, has, it is said, endowed over one hundred churches and established fifty schools.

JUDGE HOLMES, of Massachusetts, does not look much like his illustrious father, the "Autocrat." He is taller, and wears a military-looking moustache.

BISHOP POTTER recently declared Yale to be "pre-eminently the American university, where a man is estimated for what he really is, without regard to wealth or birth."

GENERAL ROBERT C. SCHENCK is a familiar figure at Washington. His form is a trifle bowed with the weight of 70 years, but his eyes sparkle as brightly as ever, and his mind has lost none of its clearness.

THE death of his former Austrian colleague, Andrassy, with whom he had been associated in so many important diplomatic affairs, seems to have confirmed Prince Bismarck in his determination to retire from public life.

SAMUEL J. RANDALL'S friends in Philadelphia have raised a fund of $50,000 to be presented to Mr. Randall. Mr. Randall's only source of income is his salary, and his long illness is believed to have made serious inroads upon it.

SENATOR WADE HAMPTON, of South Carolina, while on a recent hunt in his native State, killed two deer, the antlers of which he sent to Senators Gray and McPherson. They now ornament the walls of the room of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs.

# COLLECTORS AND CONSULS.

## A Number of Nominations Received and One Confirmed.

The President sent to the Senate the following nominations: To be Collector of Customs—I. Edward P. Dennis, for the Eastern District of Maryland; Joseph E. Lee, District of St. John's, Florida; Daniel P. Booth, District of Mobile, Ala.

Consuls—William Burgess (N. J.), at Tunstall; Herbert Wolcott Bowen (N. Y.), at Barcelona; Frederick W. Catlin (N. Y.), at Munich; William R. Estes (Minn.), at Kingston, Jamaica.

The Senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of Henry C. Caldwell, to be Judge of the United States Court for the Eighth Judicial Circuit, vice Brewer, appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

COUNTESS CARLOTTY was found dead in her chair at her house in London. She was hugging in her arms a bag containing $16,000 in gold at the moment she was dying of insufficient nutrition, being too miserly to purchase the food necessary to keep her alive.


## Purify Your Blood

When spring approaches, it is very important that the blood should be purified, as at this season impurities which have been accumulating for months or even years, are liable to manifest themselves and seriously affect the health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is undoubtedly the best blood purifier. It expels every taint, drives out scrofulous humors, and gives to the blood the quality and tone essential to good health. Now is the time to take

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# FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

## In the Senate.

48TH DAY.—The Vice-President presented resolutions from the convention of granite dealers of the New England States, held at Boston, declaring it to be the sense of the convention that the city of New York affords advantages and facilities for the Fair of 1892 possessed by no other city in the Union.... A bill was passed for the erection of a bronze statue of Christopher Columbus. It appropriates $75,000, and fixes the site in Washington.... Mr. Sherman's Anti-Trust bill came up for debate, and went over without action.... A number of nominations were received from the President, among them that of Henry C. Caldwell, of Arkansas, to succeed Judge Brewer on the Circuit bench.

49TH DAY.—Mr. Ingalls, on motion of Mr. Sherman, was elected to serve as President pro tem. of the Senate during the absence of Vice-President Morton on his proposed trip to Florida.... The House bill for the appointment of two persons to represent the United States in the International Conference at Madrid in reference to industrial property was passed.... Mr. Allison introduced a bill granting a bounty of $100 to volunteers of the late war discharged by reason of disease incurred in line of duty before serving two years.

50TH DAY.—Mr. Mitchell offered a resolution, which was agreed to, instructing the Committee on Foreign Relations to consider the advisability of advancing the Turkish mission to a mission of the second class, with a salary to the United States Minister of $12,000.... Mr. Dolph introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to establish such rules and regulations, and to provide such penalties as he may deem best, to secure the regular attendance of all children in Alaska where schools are maintained by the Interior Department.... The bill to establish uniform salaries of $5000 for United States District Court Judges was passed.... Mr. Spooner spoke in opposition to the Blair bill.

51ST DAY.—A joint resolution for taking the census in Alaska was passed.... A resolution offered the previous day by Mr. Voorhees in regard to the lease of the fur seal islands in Alaska to the North American Commercial Company was reported back adversely from the Finance Committee.... The relations of the press to executive session were discussed.

52D DAY.—The message of the President, making known his approval of the agreement made with the Chippewa Indians in Minnesota for the cession of their lands, transmitting the report of the Commissioners, and recommending an appropriation to complete a survey of the lands, was presented in the Senate, read, and referred.... The Blair Educational bill came up for debate, and Mr. Plumb spoke in opposition to it.

## In the House.

54TH DAY.—Immediately after the reading and approval of the journal, Mr. Rowell called up the contested election case of Atkinson against Pendleton. After a short debate, Mr. Atkinson, the Republican contestant was seated by a vote of 162 to 0.... The House proceeded in Committee of the Whole to the consideration of the Urgent Deficiency bill.

55TH DAY.—In Committee of the Whole, the largest Deficiency bill was passed.... Mr. Cutcheon, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the Army Appropriation bill. The total appropriation is $24,458,220, an increase over the appropriation for the current year of $633,604. The estimates submitted by the Department aggregated $25,611,045.

56TH DAY.—After the passage of a few private pension bills, Mr. Cutcheon called up the Senate bill providing for an Assistant Secretary of War. Passed—yeas, 126; nays, 100.... The contested election case of Featherston against Cate, from the First Arkansas District, was considered.

57TH DAY.—The contested election case of Featherston against Cate was taken up.... Bills were introduced by Mr. Owen appropriating $35,000 for the erection of a monument to the division of regulars at Gettysburg.... Representative Kinsey reported favorably from the Committee on Military Affairs his bill appropriating $200,000 to begin the reconstruction of the military post at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

58TH DAY.—Consideration of the contested election case of Featherston against Cate, of Arkansas, was resumed. The debate had not concluded when the House adjourned.

59TH DAY.—By a party vote of 147 to 138, the House decided that W. H. Cate, the sitting member from the First Arkansas District, was not elected a Representative in the 51st Congress, and then decided, by a vote of 145 to 135, that L. P. Featherston was elected, and he appeared and took his seat.

# RACING AGAINST TIME.

## A Train on Fire, and the Water Tank Six Miles Away.

There was an exciting race on the Central Railroad near Blue Creek, thirty-five miles west of Ogden, Utah. It was a race against time, and the goal was a water tank six miles distant.

As the westbound fast mail reached a point six miles east of Blue Creek the engineer discovered that the mail car, which was filled with through mail, was on fire. An effort was made to put it out, but there being no water near, the engineer opened the throttle and determined to reach the water tank if possible in time to save the valuable postal matter.

Each minute the burning train was a mile nearer the point of relief, and six minutes later the burning train was run under the spout of the tank, but too late. The interior of the mail car was a seething mass of flames, and 158 sacks of through mail was almost totally consumed. Word soon spread through the coaches that the train was on fire. The greatest excitement prevailed, and only the lightning speed of the train prevented the passengers from jumping from the cars. Thomas Orchards, Chief Clerk of the Railway Mail Service, of Ogden, who was on the train, says he is unable to give even a theory as to the origin of the fire on the car.

# THE "UNLOADED GUN."

## A Father Shoots His Four-Year-Old Daughter Dead.

Wilfra Sikes, of Waterloo, N. Y., intended to spend a day hunting. In preparing for his trip the night before he took out his gun to clean it. While thus engaged his four-year-old daughter Mabel, a bright little girl, came into the room where he was at work and commenced her childish prattle. Her father good-naturedly told her to go to her mother in an adjoining room, and playfully pointed the gun toward her to hasten her steps. Mr. Sikes did not know that the weapon was loaded. To his horror a loud report followed, and in the next instant the child lay on the floor a corpse. The top of its head had been blown off. The father is heartbroken


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